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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Rejection mailed May 9, 2007.

No extension of time for this paper is believed to be needed. However, Applicants respectfully request an extension of time in the event that one is required for this paper. Authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0365.

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Reconsideration of the rejections as set forth in the Final Rejection mailed May 9, 2007 is respectfully requested.